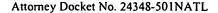
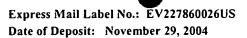
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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, mailed September 27, 2004, for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [3 pages];
- two (2) IBM PC compatible computer discs containing a Sequence Listing in CRF;
- a Sequence Listing in printed format [46 pages];
- a Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission [1 page];
- a Preliminary Amendment [5 pages];
- an Appendix to Preliminary Amendment containing Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1
  - & 2, 2 sheets) and Annotated Drawings (Figs. 1 & 2, 2 sheets);
- a copy of Notification of Missing Requirements [2 pages]; and
- a Return Postcard.

With no extension of time, this Response is due on or before November 29, 2004 (November 27, 2004 being a Saturday). Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24348-501 NATL.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/19/2004
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - This application does not contain a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) and PCT Rule 5.2(a).
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
    - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
  - To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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